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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 20, 1754.

LONDON, *January* 19.

The following ſurprizing Diſcovery of a Murder, committed above Twenty Years before, we have in a Letter from Worceſter *of the* 5*th Inſtant.*

THE Father of a very eminent and learned Phyſician now in *London*, had Occaſion to make a Journey with a Gentleman of his Acquaintance, into a diſtant Country; and coming into a large Town about Dinner Time, thought proper to call at an Inn to dine, before they purſued their Journey; and while their Dinner was providing, took a walk in the Church Yard till it was ready. They went up to the Sexton, who was making a Grave, and ſtood to look at him, and aſking him ſome Queſtions concerning the Town, and adjacent Country, they ſaw a Skull that he had thrown out with the Mould, which the Gentlemen had frequently their Eyes upon; they ſaw it wave backwards and forwards ſeveral Times, which very much ſurprized them, ſeeing nothing that could give it that Motion; which induced one of them to take it in his Hand, and looking thro' the large hole on the hind Part of the Head, thro' which the Brain communicates with the Marrow, ſaw a large Toad within the Skull, which, in moving, gave the Skull the waving Motion, which they obſerved it to have; and at the ſame Time, on a more attentive View, obſerved the Point of a large Nail that had been forced thro' the Bone, the ruſty Head of the Nail appearing on the outſide of the Skull; this, (without taking any Notice of it to the Grave Digger) cauſed them to aſk him ſeveral Queſtions concerning the Perſon that had been buried there, and how long ſince, and the Place he was buried from, and of the Diſorder that cauſed his Death. To which the Sexton anſwered, that he had been in that Office above Twenty Years, and that the firſt Grave that he made, was for a Gentleman that lay at ſuch an Inn (naming the Inn that theſe Gentlemen intended to dine at) who went to Bed in Appearance well, and was found dead the next Morning; and the next Day, was buried in this Place, without further Enquiry; and believed that to be his Skull, as this Ground had not been opened ſince his Funeral, till now. They aſked who kept the Inn at that Time; were informed that the very ſame Perſons that kept it now, kept it, when the Gentleman was buried, and that they were People in good Credit. This Information, cauſed the Gentlemen (inſtead of going to Dinner) to enquire for a Juſtice, and took the Grave Digger and Skull before him, where the Sexton repeated what he had before ſaid; which cauſed the Innkeeper and his Wife, to be ſent for, who confeſſed the forcing the Nail into his Skull, while he was aſleep, of which he died. On this Confeſſion, they were ſent to Gaol; and at the following Aſſizes for the County, were tried for that Fact, and were condemned, and executed for the ſame. This is a Fact well atteſted.

PARIS, March 25.

A REPORT has obtained for ſome Days, that the Inhabitants of the Cevennes are in open Revolt, and have cut off a military Detachment which had been ſent againſt them. The Cauſe of this Revolt is not mentioned, nor any Particulars of the Action. The Cevennes are in the South of France, on which it is as it were the Highlands, and religious Wars have been maintained there by the Proteſtants with ſignal Reſolution.

LONDON.

February 28. We are informed that Mr. Ferguſon, who has contrived and made ſeveral very curious Machines, for explaining and improving Aſtronomy, exhibited lately, before the Royal Society, a new Contrivance of his own Invention, by which the whole Progreſs of any Eclipſe, is repreſented to the Eye, with the Paſſage of the Shadow on the Earth, with the greateſt Exactneſs; the whole gave general Satisfaction, and the Author encouraged to proceed in his Studies.

Extract of a Letter from Ivelcheſter, dated Feb. 25.

On Sunday Night the 17th Inſtant, the famous Baxter, alias Poulter, the notorious Highwayman, who was condemned laſt Aſſizes, for robbing Dr. Hancock of Saliſbury, made his Eſcape from our Gaol, and on Tueſday following was retaken at Wookey, near Wells. He gives the following Account of his Eſcape and re-taking: Being permitted to lie in the Room with Newman, the Debtor, he with Newman got out of the Window, and with the Aſſiſtance of Ropes let themſelves down, that he walked ten Miles with his Irons, till they came to a Wood, where he was ſix Hours getting them off, when they reſolved to go for Wales, and calling at an Alehouſe in Okey to drink, were ſeen by a Boy who came for a Halfpenny worth of ſmall Beer, and remembered his Face, from having ſeen him at the Aſſizes at Wells, which Boy reported it to three Maſons, who immediately took them both, juſt as they were going off, having paid their Reckoning. Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived from London, to order his Execution to Day. He paſſed all Day Yeſterday in fervent Devotion, received the Sacrament, &c. After which, being queſtioned in a ſolemn Manner about the Truth of what he has related in his Book of Diſcoveries, he declared, as he hoped to be received into the Kingdom of Heaven through the Merits of Jeſus Chriſt, that every Thing mentioned in it was true; being then queſtioned about the Gaol-Keeper's having received Money to favour his Eſcape, which had been reported, he declared there was no Foundation for it, nothing of that Sort having paſſed between them. He declared he was very willing to die, provided he could firſt ſee his Wife, who was immediately ſent for to Bath.

March 15. Our Readers will not be diſpleaſed to hear, that by the Accounts we have received from various Parts of Europe, it is confirmed, that the Language of our Country is at this Time making a very rapid and extenſive Progreſs abroad. In France, the reading an Engliſh Author intelligently and fluently, is become a polite Accompliſhment; and in many Parts of Germany, to be well inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue, is conſidered as an eſſential Part of Liberal Education. This Sollicitude to cultivate a Knowledge of the Language, ſeems to ariſe from a general Conviction, that the literary Productions of Great Britain exceed both in Number and Value thoſe of all other Nations.

March 23. The Brazilian Nations on the Confines of the Country that are to be yielded to the Crown of Spain, have peremptorily declared that they will not ſubmit, alledging, that it is a Mark of the loweſt and baſeſt Slavery, to be transferred from Nation to Nation, for their Conveniency, and that therefore they are determined to convince ſuch as ſhall put that Treaty in Execution, that they have not Brutes, but Men, to deal with.

March 26. Yeſterday it was reported, that the French have taken Poſſeſſion of a back Settlement to the Province of Virginia.

Two Men of War are ordered to join the Sloops of War appointed to go to the Weſt-Indies, for a further Protection of the Britiſh Settlements in thoſe Parts.

On Wedneſday laſt ended the Aſſizes for the County of Monmouth, when William Price, for the barbarous Murder of Jonas Levy, the travelling Jew, receiv'd Sentence of Death; and next Day was executed accordingly, and his Body deliver'd to the Surgeons.

Our Advices from Italy are ſtill very myſterious: Every Perſon means to preſerve the public Tranquility, and yet moſt of them ſeems to prepare for War. Some are raiſing Troops, others are negociating Alliances, and all ſeem to agree in this Point, that the beſt Way to maintain Peace, is to keep in a Poſture of Offence and Defence; while ſimple Politicians think all this Trouble and Expence might be ſaved, if every Potentate would only produce fair Accounts of their reſpective Revenues and Reſources, whereby they might judge of the Miſchief they could do each other in Caſe of a War.

March 30. Our Advices from the Eaſt Indies repreſent the Affairs of the Dutch in the Iſland of Java as in a very critical Situation, on Account of ſome Differences between the Emperor and his Nephew, in which the former wants to compel them to ſide with him, threatning, in Caſe of Refuſal, to expel them wholly out of the Iſland: And this Menace is ſupported by an Army of 50,000 Men, to which the Dutch can oppoſe only 6000.

April 1. Our Correſpondent at Falmouth has ſent us the following Advices. On Saturday laſt the Fly Catch, William Fielding, Maſter, arrived here with an Expreſs to the Admiralty. She brings an Account, that the Eagle Man of War, Commodore Pocock, in a ſtrong Gale of Wind the Monday before at 7 o'Clock in the Evening drove upon the Briſtol Man of War in Kinſale Road. The Gale was ſo violent, that they were very near being loſt; to prevent which they were forced to cut away all their Maſts, and are now both ſafe, tho' in a very ſhatter'd Condition, and Warping to get over the Bar of Kinſale. All the reſt of the Fleet have eſcaped without Damage, and the Hands are well, only much fatigued with aſſiſting the Crews of the Eagle and Briſtol. When they are ſafe over the Bar the Admiral will go into Cork Harbour.—The Beehive Cutter, Gale, in the Service of the Cuſtoms, brought into Penzance a few Days ſince a Smuggling Cutter, the Cargo of which, conſiſting chiefly of Brandy and Tea, is ſaid to have Coſt upwards of 1000 Pounds.———The latter End of laſt Week the Officers of the Port of Gweek ſeized a Quantity of wrought Wool, deſigned, as is ſuppoſed, for France; a Traffic that muſt be highly prejudicial to theſe Kingdoms.

April 11. Tueſday Evening died, at Caldecot, near Abingdon in Berkſhire, Mr. EDWARD CARTE, Editor of Thuanus, Author of the Life of the firſt Duke of Ormond, and of Three Volumes of the General Hiſtory of England: The Fourth Volume of which Work was in great Readineſs for the Preſs. By his Death the World hath loſt a very able and indefatigable Writer: Who, at leaſt, hath given ſuch a maſterly Proof of his Knowledge in the Conſtitution and Polity of this Country, in the Deſign which he was carrying on, as may intereſt all its Readers in a Concern for ſo unhappy an Interruption of an Engliſh Hiſtory, written upon Engliſh Principles.

Worceſter, March 21. George Steel, alias John Pilkington, who was executed on Thurſday laſt, behaved to the laſt, with great Hardineſs and Obſtinacy.——On his Trial he was remarkably bold and inſolent; for when the Judge had pronounced Sentence of Death on him, concluding with Praying the Lord to have Mercy on his Soul, Steel immediately cried out, *And the Lord have Mercy on your Soul, and every Body's elſe here.* He acknowledged he had formerly belonged to the noted Baxter's Gang, and was principally concern'd in Horſe-ſtealing, but could not be prevailed on to diſcover any of the Accomplices, yet was ſo generous to inform ſeveral Perſons where they might meet with their Horſes that had been ſtolen from them. On the Morning of his Execution two of his Acquaintances came to take their Leaves of him, which he would not permit them to do, till they had pulled of their Gloves which they happen'd to have on. In his way to the Gallows, he expoſed himſelf to View as much as poſſible, and often laugh'd; and obſerved a Perſon crying of Hot Mutton Pies, he expreſſed an Inclination to have one, and called out for that Purpoſe; but, upon recollecting himſelf, he thought it would be

an uſeleſs Piece of Indolence, and therefore had none. He ſaid nothing Material at the Place of Execution, but ſeemed very impatient to be diſpatched; and as ſoon as the Rope was placed round his Neck, he threw himſelf off the Cart with a great Swing, not waiting for its being drove away.

Extract of a Letter from Malaga, dated March 5.

"Captain John Tivitoe, of the Hope, from Gibraltar, ſail'd from hence to Leghorn, before the laſt great Storm, January 22, and was wreck'd on the Coaſt of Barbary, three Leagues to the Southward of Ceuta, where he was with his People ſeiz'd and carried into the Mountains. But the next Day he was reſcued by a Body of Troops belonging to the Alcaid of Tetuan, and carried to that Town, and after 22 Days cloſe Confinement, they were delivered up to the Conſul. Captain Mauger, of and for Guernzey, from Cette, was alſo loſt at the ſame Time near Tetuan, and the Captain only ſaved; and Captain Mulfra, of St. Ives, from Leghorn for this Place is likewiſe loſt near Tangier."

Wicklow, April 1. Saturday laſt came on at the Aſſizes here, the remarkable Trial of William Mathews, for the Murder of John Kerfoot, in the Year 1727. The principal Evidence was Richard Brown, who depoſed that his Brother and he being ferretting for Rabbits, and hearing a Noiſe of Horſes in the Road, and two Mens Voices, ſculked behind a Ditch to prevent their being diſcovered; that ſhortly after they heard a Stroke given, and one of the Men crying out, 'Spare my Life and take my Money;' that one of the Murderers coming over the Ditch, was known to the Deponent to be one Mark Forſter, who called to his Accomplice on the other Side, to know whether he had ſearched his Pockets; that thereupon the Priſoner came likewiſe over the Ditch, and after going to a little Diſtance, Forſter returned and dragged the Deceaſed to a little River, and then the Priſoner and he went off together; ſays, he knew the Deceaſed by his Voice, and that next Day he acquainted a Relation of his ſince dead with what he had ſeen; that the Reaſon of his diſcovering it now, after ſo long Concealment, was the Appearance of the Deceaſed at his Bedſide, who threatened to kill him; and that the Circumſtances of the Priſoner, after the Murder, were much changed for the better, he being before but a common Labourer. Three other, but very immaterial, Evidences appeared; and Brown's Anſwers, on his Croſs Examination, proving evaſive and unſatisfactory, at the ſame Time that an undeniable Teſtimony was given of his being a Perſon of a very bad Character, and ſeveral Gentlemen appearing in Behalf of the Character of the Priſoner, The Jury brought in their Verdict, 'Not Guilty.'

Kinſale, April 2. Sunday 24th ult. ſailed, under the Command of Admiral Watſon, the Kent, Saliſbury, Bridgewater, and a Ship of 20 Guns, with Part of Col. Adlercron's Regiment, for the Eaſt Indies; and this Day the Eagle and Briſtol, being refitted ſince their late Damage, ſailed with the Remainder of ſaid Regiment for Plymouth. Before their Departure, the Admiral and Commodore were complimented by the Corporation with their Freedom in Silver Boxes.

HALIFAX, *(in Nova-Scotia) May 1.*

We are informed, That the Proprietors of the Townſhip to be called by the Name of Lawrence-Town, have every Thing in great Forwardneſs to begin that Undertaking as ſoon as the Seaſon will permit.——We hear likewiſe, that a Petition now lies before the Council for a Grant to ſettle another Townſhip; and that ſeveral Schemes of that Sort are at preſent in Agitation. It is imagined this Spirit of Improvement proceeds from ſome Diſcovery lately made of the Goodneſs of the Land hereabouts, which, it is eſteemed, will in a very ſhort Time reward the Labour of the Induſtrious.

We hear from Lunenburg, that every Thing is now quiet in that Quarter; that the Inhabitants behave in the moſt orderly Manner, and are ſo induſtrious in clearing and improving their Lands, that the Place muſt unavoidably flouriſh in a very ſhort Time.

We can with Pleaſure inform the Public, that the Proprietors of Lawrence Town, have agreed forthwith to ſettle the clear'd Land of Mokkedoboit, in the ſaid Townſhip; and that any induſtrious ſober Perſons, Proteſtants, who have Families capable of aſſiſting in making Improvements, that may be deſirous to engage with ſaid Proprietors, to ſettle there, will have great Encouragement and Protection.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman upon the Continent, to his Friend in Halifax, dated Feb. 3, 1754.

"We are in the higheſt Spirits, on Accounts lately received, of a new Regiment ſpeedily to be raiſed, to conſiſt of three Battalions, Seven Hundred in each, excluſive of Officers; the Command of which we alſo hear, will be given to Col. Roger Snell.——This likewiſe gives us Hopes we ſhall ſoon be in a Condition to curb the French, for their late Inſults upon our Eaſtern Settlements in America, as it is probable this Regiment will be deſtin'd to ſcour our Frontiers."

May 4. We hear that the Detachment lately ſent to Chibenaccadie River, diſcover'd there a very fine Country, well ſtocked with large Timber, chiefly Oak and Elm, and ſeveral conſiderable Rivers, and large Lakes, abounding with all Sorts of Sea and River Fiſh. We are alſo informed, that there is a very conſiderable Quantity of clear'd Land upon the Banks of this River, which ſeems to be more fertile than any other Land yet diſcover'd in the Province.

On Wedneſday laſt arrived here Captain Allen Whippe in a Schooner belonging to Joſhua Mauger, Eſq; of this Town, after a Paſſage of 30 Days from North Carolina, who informs us, that they met with exceeding hard Gales of Wind almoſt the whole Paſſage; that on Saturday the 20th of April, at Half an Hour after Three o'Clock in the Morning, in Lat. 40 and 30, and Lon. 62 and 43, they ſhipped a terrible Sea, which carried away their Quarter Boards and Rails, one Crotch, their Mainſail, Boom and Garf, and waſhed two Men overboard, who were drowned, it being impoſſible to ſave them, viz. Samuel Forſe from the Helm, and Joſiah Croſby from the Pump, both married Men belonging to this Place, and have left Families here; that he was twice waſh'd overboard himſelf, but recover'd by the Help of the Fore-Halliards, at which Time they alſo loſt their Boat, and Part of the Cargo which was upon Deck, and were obliged to lay to under their bare Poles, the Sea making a conſtant Breach over them; that the next Day they loſt their Binacle with the Glaſs and Compaſs, having only a broken Compaſs, and but four Candles left: In this Condition they lay for ſeveral Days, eating only raw Proviſion, until the Weather moderated a little, when they made what ſail they could, and arrived here in a very bad Condition.

We are informed by a Gentleman who lately arrived from a Place call'd Proſpect, a little to the Weſtward of this Harbour, where a new Settlement is intended, that they met with exceeding bad Weather, in which they carried away their Jibb, and had like to have been caſt away among the Breakers: That they ſaw ſome Beams and other Pieces of a Wreck floating upon the Water, which they judged to be Parts of a Ship or other large Veſſel lately caſt away upon this Coaſt.

NEW-YORK, *May 27.*

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Lunenburg, who went Paſſenger in the Sloop Batchelor, to Halifax, to his Friend in Halifax.

Sir, Lunenburg, May 7, 1754.

"On Saturday laſt I arrived here, where I met with a kind and genteel Reception from Col. Sutherland, the Commanding Officer; the two preceding Days I ſpent in viewing the Iſland and Situation of Mahone Bay, where, to my great Admiration and Surprize, I found it ſo much ſurpaſſing any Ideas I could form of it, that to ſet about making a Deſcription, would be a Taſk I am not equal to; and as any Encomiums or Obſervations I could make upon it, could not come near its real Beauties, you muſt let this ſuffice, that it really is the beſt and fineſt Country I ever ſaw; and partly excels moſt Places I have ſeen in Europe. If you have any Regard for yourſelf, don't let this Opportunity ſlip, but immediately come down; and if on ſetting out, you have no other View but to ſee it, yet on your Arrival I am perſuaded you will become a Proprietor, eſpecially as it may be done without One Shilling Expence. Col. Lawrence, the Commanding Officer at Halifax, was extremely kind to me; he ordered the Pilot Schooner to carry me and my Things to this Place; and ordered, that when I arrived here, a proper Perſon and a Guard of Soldiers ſhould attend me to view the Country; and any Iſlands or Land that I ſhould pitch upon for myſelf or Friends, he would immediately grant me; and promiſed to grant me all other Advantages that might lie in his Power to aſſiſt me in. *I am, &c.*"

June 3. We hear from Brandford, in Connecticut, that a Troop of Horſe commanded by Capt. Allen of Milford, and three Companies of Col. Ruſſel's Regiment of Militia, belonging to that Place, aſſembled on Branford Green the 7th ult. and were reviewed by Col. Ruſſell, when they went thro' all the Evolutions, with the greateſt Dexterity and Eaſe, and to the entire Satisfaction of a Multitude of Spectators.

We hear from the ſame Place, that on the Night of the 22d ult. the Houſe of William Ludington of North Branford, was burnt to the Ground, and that two young Infants periſhed in the Flames, and that a third narrowly eſcaped, tho' not without being much burnt, and its Life is deſpaired of.

Extract of a Letter from Barbadoes, dated May 4.

The French are now become troubleſome Neighbours, as well in the Weſt Indies, as on the Continent; not many Days ago, the Rebecca, Capt. Lowther, of Philadelphia, was taken off Guardaloup, and carried into Martineco: And we hear, they are fully determined to make Prizes of every Engliſhman they find within 4 Leagues of any of their Iſlands. How the French can juſtify ſuch illegal Proceedings, when repreſented to a Britiſh Parliament, Time only muſt diſcover.

I am, &c.

Yeſterday Capt. Gilford arrived here from the Bay: He ſailed from thence the firſt ult. in Company with the Capts. Dunſcomb, Winthorp and Buyvank, of this Place, and 14 Days after, off the Weſt End of Cuba (having parted Capt. Dunſcomb two Days before) were all chaſed by a Spaniſh Snow, from 10 a Clock in the Morning, till Dark, when Night coming on, Capt. Gilford eſcaped, and could ſee nothing of his Conſorts next Morning, and imagined they muſt have been taken, as he ſaw two Snows and a Sloop in Company two Days after; and as one of the Snows ply'd to Windward after Capt. Gilford, he imagined the other two were Prizes.

Capt. Man, of this Port, after having left the Bay ſome Time before Capt. Gilford, was obliged to return two Days before the latter ſailed, having been ſo cloſely purſued by the Spaniards as to be forced over a Place called Glover's Reef, in which he received ſome Damage.

The Spaniards are ſo troubleſome in the Bay, of late, as to put the Traders to great Difficulty in procuring their Logwood.

The Centaur, the Honourable Dudley Diggs, Eſq; Commander, weigh'd Anchor on Tueſday laſt, and ſet Sail from the Watering-Place, near the Narrows, on her Voyage to Virginia, having on board two of the Independent Companies from this Garriſon, deſigned for the Ohio Expedition.

From our Correſpondent in Albany, by the laſt Boats from thence, we are told, That about twelve or fourteen Days ago, a trading Indian, being in Company and drinking with a Number of Negroes belonging to that City, they had, from a Difference ariſing in Converſation, beat him to ſo unmerciful a Degree, that he died ſoon after: That the Indians of the Tribe to which he belong'd, had aſſembled together, and came down to demand their Brother; and on being inform'd of the Affair, inſiſted upon having delivered up to them the Perſon or Perſons who had murdered him: That upon their being told of the Negroes having abſconded, and ſuppoſing the Information to be a Pretext, they had threatened the City and Inhabitants with future Conſequences; but had, however, come to this Reſolution, to remain eaſy until his Honour Governor De Lancey, arrived in Albany to negociate the Treaty to be held at that Place the 14th Inſtant, with the ſeveral Tribes backwards; before whom the Crime is to be properly repreſented, and Juſtice (the Indians did not doubt) would be as properly decreed.

Capt. Jackſon, from Edenton in North Carolina, in three Weeks, ſays, That fourteen Days ago, a Schooner, bound from Antigua, called the Queen Caroline, John Sawyer Maſter, was caſt away on Ocracock Bar; and that the Crew were ſaved, but the Veſſel and Cargo entirely loſt.

PHILADELPHIA.

May 30. From Halifax we have Advice, that Capt. Condy, belonging here, was arrived there, after a very ſtormy Paſſage: Alſo a Brigantine belonging to Rhode Iſland from St. Chriſtopher's: And that Hoffman, the Ringleader of the Mutiny at Lunenburg laſt Winter, had been try'd, and brought in guilty of high Crimes and Miſdemeanours, but had not received Sentence: He behaved very inſolently on his Trial.

We hear from Sadſbury, that one Daniel Kerr was kill'd there on Friday laſt by the Falling of a large Tree, occaſion'd by a violent Guſt of Wind.

June 6. Capt. Cowan, from Swanzey, had arrived at Liſbon, and was to ſail ſoon for this Port. Alſo Capt. Worſdale, from Maryland, who would ſoon proceed on his Voyage thither again. And Capt. Taylor, from this Place, but was gone to Barcelona.

On Tueſday laſt, in the Afternoon, we had a Shower of exceeding large Hail here, which however laſted but a ſhort Time; and ſoon after, the Wind blowing very high, continually ſhifting, and attended with Thunder, a Water-Spout appear'd on Delaware, oppoſite to Kenſington, which was carried

carried up Cooper's Creek, and ſuppoſed to break on the Shore, where, it is ſaid, conſiderable Damage is done, tho' we have no particular Account thereof. We hear that a School-Houſe was beat down; the Roof of a Dwelling Houſe blown off; a great Deal of Garden Ground deſtroy'd; that a new Wherry was lifted up by it, and broke to Pieces by the Fall; and that a great many Trees were torn up by the Roots.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Virginia, *That* John Wright, John Smith, *and* Toney, *the Three Villains who run away with Mr.* Creagh's *Sloop, after murdering the Maſter,* (William Curtis) *about the Middle of* March *paſt, are all brought in there from* South-Carolina, *and in Irons on board a Man of War: And that the White Man, and Negro, whom they afterwards deceyed on board, are likewiſe brought back. The Sloop, we are told, is ſecured in* Charles-Town *Harbour.*

Saturday laſt two Negro Men were tried and condemned, at our County Court then ſitting, for aſſaulting and robbing a Woman and a Man who kept a Booth at the Time of Weſt *River Meeting. One other Negro Fellow (ſaid to be the greateſt Rogue of the Three), concern'd with them, turn'd Evidence.*

We hear from Worceſter *County, that Col.* John Henry, *is choſen a Repreſentative for that County, in the Room of Col.* John Selby, *deceaſed.*

Yeſterday arrived here in ſeven Weeks from London, *the Ship* Sally, *Capt.* John Brown. *The* Taſker, *Capt.* Thompſon, *ſail'd above a Fortnight before him; and the Captains* Aſkew, Hall, *and* Richardſon, *about the ſame Time with Capt.* Brown.

June 20, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subſcriber,

A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wiccocomico* River, in *Somerſet* County, and will be launched about the laſt of *July*; ſhe is 54 Feet by the Keel, 20 Feet Beam, 10 Feet in the Hold, and 3 Feet between Decks. *Thomas Sloſs.*

TO BE SOLD, very cheap,

A COPPER STILL, that will hold Thirty Gallons. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Bladenſburg, June 14, 1754.

THE Subſcriber intending home early in the Fall, gives this public Notice, that all Perſons to whom he is indebted may bring in their reſpective Claims, and have them diſcharged: And all thoſe who are indebted to him, by open Accounts, are deſired either to diſcharge them, or ſettle them by Notes of Hand, before he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence to themſelves, as he is determined to put every Perſon's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, without further Notice. *Robert Peters.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Welſh*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, paces middlingly well, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus ℄, and there ſeems ſome other Brand before it, but cannot tell what it is, being ſcarcely to be diſcern'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. R. Welſh

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Alexander Duvall*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Black Mare, branded on the near Side, Shoulder, and Buttock, with a Figure of 3, and on the off Shoulder with the Letter N, has a Star in her Forehead, a long Switch Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

W. Waters to pay

SOME few TICKETS, in the *Connecticut* Lottery (ſet on Foot by the Legiſlature of that Government, for the Benefit of the College in *New Jerſey*), are to be Sold at the Poſt Office in *Annapolis*. The Scheme has been frequently publiſhed in the Northern *Gazettes*, and may be ſeen at the above Office. Price 30*s. New-York* Currency, or 3 Pieces of Eight and three Quarters, each.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thurſday the 15*th of* Auguſt *next,*

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Elk Ridge* Church, not 30 Miles from *Annapolis*, and within 10 Miles of *Patapſco* Landing, containing 561 Acres, well Timber'd, and very well improved, having a good Dwelling Houſe, Tobacco Houſe, Kitchen, Stone Milk Houſe, and other Out-Houſes, and a good young Orchard. The Sale to be on the Premiſes, at One o'Clock on the ſaid Day. For Title and Terms apply to 2 *John Ducker.*

SUPPOSED to be Stolen, on the Main Road, between the Subſcriber's new Dwelling Houſe and *Dorcas Hill's*, where he was left by one *Hugh Keates*, who had the Care of him, on the 28th of *May* laſt, a ſmall Negro Boy, named *Charles*, alias *Mungo*. He is a ſprightly Child, and almoſt three Years old. Had on when he was miſſed, a Check Shirt. It was at firſt imagined that he had loſt himſelf in the Woods, but on the moſt diligent Search and Enquiry, not being able to find or hear any Thing of him, it is ſuppoſed he was ſtolen and carried off by two Men, who run away that Night.

Whoever brings him to the Subſcriber, living near *Annapolis*, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward; and if the Thief or Thieves be apprehended, and legally convicted thereof, Six Piſtoles.

2 *Charles Homewood.*

To be SOLD very reaſonably,

A LOT in *Frederick-Town*, whereon is a good Dwelling Houſe with 11 Rooms, a good Stable, a good Pump in the Yard, and a Garden. It is very conveniently ſituated either for a Store or a Tavern.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Frederick-Town*.

2 *Michael Jeſſerang.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Sparrow's* Point, *Patapſco*, a Negro Man, called *Jemmy*, about 22 Years of Age, a likely well ſet Fellow, walks Pidgeon footed, has a fine Voice, and is very bold. Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

2 *John Perveal.*

Bladenſburg, June 7, 1754.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Trow*, a Carpenter by Trade, born in *England*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a dark Complexion; he has ſmall Features, and a thick Beard with ſome grey Hairs in it, and the fore Part of his Head ſhaved. Had on an old fine Hat, ſtriped Holland Shirt, new Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and old Shoes.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Current Money Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

2 *Richard Henderſon.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are in the Poſſeſſion of *Joſeph Sparks*, living near *Piney* Creek in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays the two following Creatures, *viz.*

A Dark Bay Mare, with a long Blaze in her Face, a Crop in the off Ear, a long Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder, but uncertain with what.

And a White Gelding, with a Slit in the Top of his off Ear, a long Tail, and branded on the off Buttock P ⊓ with a Stroke at the Bottom of the U, and has ſome Brand on the off Shoulder, but what is uncertain.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Brown*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a Brown Mare, branded on the right Buttock, with the Letters R I.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. Aquila Hall.

By Directions of a late ACT,

THIS is to give Notice, That a ſtrong well built Boat, 12 Feet long, pay'd with Turpentine, without an Oar, Rudder, or any Rope, having Rollocks for four Oars, with a Scoop in her; was lately taken up in the Bay, and is now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Nicholas Claudi*, on *Kent* Iſland, to whom the Owner may apply.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Dr. *Richard Cooke*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with the Letters TP (join'd together) has three white Feet, and a Wall Eye,

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *Sabrit Clagett*, near *Upper Marlborough*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, and has one white Foot; but is not branded or dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 20th of *May* laſt, from the Subſcriber, in *Queen Anne's* County, a Servant Man, named *Robert Whorton*, an *Engliſhman*; he is a luſty well ſet Fellow, of a dark Complexion, has grey Eyes, reddiſh ſandy colour'd Eye-Brows and Hair (but it is ſuppoſed he has cut off his Hair,) has a ſmall Scar near the end of his Noſe, cut with a Sword. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a Worſted Cap, a ſhort blue Jacket, a ſmall ſtriped one under it, an Oſnabrigs or Check Shirt, and a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers; but has neither Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

John Davis.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *in the* THAMES, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at the Ferry Branch of* Patapſco,

CHESHIRE and *Glouceſterſhire* CHEESE, LEMONS, STRONG BEER and ALE, in Bottles and Caſk, LONDON PORTER in Barrels, choice CLARET in three Dozen Hampers, *French* WHITE WINE in Cheſts, each Cheſt containing thirty Flaſks, *China* and Earthen WARE, black OAKAM, and OSNABRIGS, with ſundry other GOODS too tedious to mention.

James Dobbins.

THERE are at the Plantation of Capt. *Thomas Addiſon*, at *Giſborough*, at the Mouth of the Eaſtern Branch of *Potowmack* River, in Prince *George's* County, the undermentioned Cattle, *viz.* A Red and White Bull, marked with a Crop and under Bit and over Bit in the right Ear, and under half in the left.

Two Red and White Heifers with the ſame Marks.

A Black Steer, mark'd with a Crop and Slit and under Bit in the right Ear, and a Hole in the left.

A Brindled Pied Heifer, with a Swallow Fork in the right Ear, and under Bit and over Bit in the left.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James May*, in *Dorcheſter* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter S, and on the near Buttock with a Figure of 7.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Todd*, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, with a ſway Back, and branded on the near Buttock thus H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Gibſon*, in *Talbot* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, with a bob Tail, and a Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Andrew Smith*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder thus O and has a Blaze in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving hisProperty, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John M'Faddin*, at *Anti-Eatem* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe, near 14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Noſe, ſeveral Saddle Spots, and ſhod before, but has no diſcernable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Laſhere*, in *Frederick* County, near *Bennett*'s Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh thus g g.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *John Addiſon*, near *Broad Creek*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, and branded on the near Buttock, but what the Brand is cannot be made out.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Pocket, on the 20th of *March* laſt, at the Houſe of Mr. *Slays*, at *Frederick Town* in *Frederick* County, a Silver Watch, mark'd I G on the Out Caſe, N°. 2842, with a Key and Silver Seal; the Maker's Name forgot; and has a Silver Caſe Inſide to cover the Works. 3

Whoever brings the ſaid Watch to the Subſcriber, at *Upper Marlborough*, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, on Conviction of the Thief, or Twenty Shillings Currency for the Watch alone, and no Queſtions aſk'd.

John Gibſon.

RAN away from the *Buſh* River Iron Works, in *March* laſt, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very luſty tall Fellow, ſtoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and ſlow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarſe white Linnen Shirt, a coarſe Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat. 3

Whoever ſhall take up the abovementioned Servant, and ſecure him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Benjamin Welſh.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT in *Upper-Marlborough*, near the Dwelling-Houſe of *John Hepburn*, Eſq; whereon is a new Dwelling-Houſe, with a Brick Chimney, two Fire-Places, three Rooms on the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large Garden.

Hancock Lee.

PENELOPE HOUSE,

LIVING in the Houſe where *James Barnes* formerly lived, near the Dock in *Annapolis*, makes or mends HOOP-PETTICOATS of any Faſhion, in the neateſt and cheapeſt Manner, having ſerved a regular Apprenticeſhip to that Buſineſs, in *London*. Any Ladies who ſhall be pleaſed to favour her with their Orders, may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

Their very humble Servant,

3 *Penelope Houſe.*

By his EXCELLENCY

HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq;

GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information, by the Depoſition of *John Willis*, a Serjeant in the *Virginia* Regiment, and Others, That a certain *Gerard Jordan*, junior, of *St. Mary's* County, hath been guilty of obſtructing the raiſing his Majeſty's Levies, drinking the Pretender's Health, and ſeveral other diſloyal and illegal Practices:

And that a certain *Joſeph Broadway* of the ſaid County, hath been aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid *Gerard Jordan* therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordſhip's Council of State, to iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby promiſing a Reward to any of his Majeſty's Subjects within this Province (Officers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid *Gerard Jordan*; and alſo a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS like Money, for apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid *Joſeph Broadway*: And I do hereby ſtrictly charge and require all his Lordſhip's Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province, to be aiding and aſſiſting in the apprehending the ſaid *Gerard Jordan*, junior, and *Joſeph Broadway*, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice for the ſame.

GIVEN at the City of *Annapolis*, this 30th Day of *May*, in the 4th Year of his Lordſhip's Dominion, *Annoque Domini* 1754.

HOR°. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con. 4

TO BE SOLD, 4

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Fork of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, by applying to Mr. *Roger Boyce*, or Mr. *William Young*, in the ſaid County, or to Capt. *Walter Smith* in *Calvert* County, may be ſatisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.

To be Leaſed into Lots, to contain

One Hundred Acres each, for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years,

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, ſituate in *Frederick* County, on the Waggon Road between the Mouth of *Manockaſy* and *Seneca* Bridge. 4

For Terms apply to

John Hepburn. 5

JACOB TROUGHTWINE, Doctor, *From* GERMANY, *now ſettled at* FREDERICK-TOWN *near* Manockaſy,

CURES the Country Diſtemper in Four Weeks; and will alſo undertake to cure a Wen without cutting of it; and ſundry other Cures; and defires no Money until the Cure is compleated. Whoever has occaſion to apply to him, may enquire of *Michael Jefferang*, and be further informed. 5

May 9, 1754.

YESTERDAY was committed to my Cuſtody, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Maſter, and ſays he came into *York* River in *Virginia* about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he ſpeaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a ſtriped Flannel Waiſtcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a ſwarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

His Maſter may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertiſement.

William Young,

Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Capt. *Joſeph Cowman*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired to come and pay off their reſpective Ballances, to prevent Trouble; and all thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in legally proved, and they ſhall be immediately paid, by

Joſeph Cowman, Executor.

For *LONDON* directly,

The good Ship HANBURY, JAMES CREAGH, *Commander*;

A new Veſſel, built at Annapolis, *ſtaunch, ſtrong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of* Patapſco *River,*

WILL load TOBACCO on Freight, to be conſign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, of 4 Hogſheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Veſſel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Paſſage apply as follows, *viz.*

Patrick Creagh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Creagh, on board the ſaid Veſſel.

The Subſcriber, as Owner of the above named Veſſel, begs Leave to obſerve to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Meſſieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Veſſel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finiſh'd in Time to have loaded laſt Fall, but could not ſucceed; he hopes, nevertheleſs, that the Goodneſs of the Veſſel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowneſs of the Freight (a Conſideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is ſo low) and the Certainty of her being an early Veſſel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,

Patrick Creagh.

JUST IMPORTED,

In Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, *and* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *on* Patuxent *River,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Caſh, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

THE Subſcriber being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Perſons who have any Demands againſt him, contracted during his Reſidence at *Annapolis*, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick's* Store there, that they may be adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are any Ways indebted to him, are requeſted to ſettle and pay off their reſpective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Diſcharges for ſuch Payments.

Stephen Weſt.

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